

STATE FIFRA RESEARCH & EVALUATION GROUP (SFIREG)
FULL COMMITTEE AGENDA
2777 South Crystal Drive, One Potomac Yards (South Building) First Floor Conference Room
US EPA OFFICES, ARLINGTON, VA
December 10, 2019

CO-REGULATOR WORKING SESSION – Limited to Co-Regulators (States/Tribes/Territories & EPA)
Tuesday, December 10, 2019

- 8:15–am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Liza Fleeson Trossbach, SFIREG Chair
Rick Keigwin, EPA/OPP
- 8:30 am **Dicamba – 2019 & 2020 Growing Seasons**
-Full SFIREG will discuss current concerns regarding continued use of dicamba.
-EPA will share perspective on 2019 growing season and expectations for 2020 use season and beyond [EPA/OPP; Liz Vizard and Carol Galloway, EPA/OECA/OC; Royan Teter, EPA/OPP/OCE]
- 9:00 am **Cooperative Agreements**
1. POINTS - 2018-2021 Cooperative Agreement & Future of Water Quality Programs
a. In response to Full SFIREG's request, AAPCO will provide an overview its intended actions related to POINTS [Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO President, and Gary Bahr, EQI Chair]
b. EPA will share intent regarding utilization of POINTS as part of current cooperative agreement reporting requirements and future of POINTS and water quality programs [Sandra O'Neill and Emily Ryan, EPA/OPP/FEAD]
2. 2022-2025 Cooperative Agreement
a. EPA will present the current schedule for development of next Cooperative Agreement Guidance including opportunities for input from grantees as part of process. [Sandra O'Neill, EPA/OPP/FEAD]
b. Discussion regarding negotiating the new Cooperative Agreement and key changes or additions to the agreement [All]
- 9:30 am **AAPCO Label Initiative**
AAPCO will share vision for Label Initiative including roles of Full SFIREG and Working Committees and EPA. [Rose Kachadoorian, AAPCO President]
Open discussion regarding initiative [All]
- 10:00 am **Section 24c**
EPA is re-evaluating its approach to reviewing FIFRA Section 24(c) requests, and the circumstances under which it will exercise its authority to disapprove those requests. A discussion including the status and ongoing concerns regarding the implications for pesticide regulatory programs. [EPA]

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- 10:15 am **Efforts to Reduce Animal Testing at EPA**
EPA has issued a directive that prioritizes efforts to reduce its requests for, and funding of, mammal studies by 30 percent by 2025, and eliminate all mammal study requests and funding by 2035. Open discussion of implications, concerns. [Anna Lowit, EPA/OPP/IO]
- 10:30 am **National Assessment of Pollinator Protection Plans and Other EPA Activities**
-Open discussion of preliminary results of the national assessment of State/Tribal/Territorial Pollinator Protection Plans and next steps [All]
- EPA will provide an overview of other EPA pollinator related activities [Tom Steeger, EPA/OPP/EFED]
- 10:50 am **Pending with EPA**
 - *Issue Paper-Pesticide Impurities in EPA Registered Pesticides (October 2018)*
 - *Issue Paper-Cover Crop Issues and Plant-Back Restrictions (July 2019)*[Monica Wait, EPA/OPP/EFED]
- 11:10 am **Approach to Management of New Pesticide Registrations**
[Dan Rosenblatt EPA/OPP]
- 11:25 AM **Inert Ingredient Disclosure**
[Diane Isbell and Steve Weiss, EPA/OPP/AD]
- 11:40 am **New Version of SLITS: Review of the enhancements made to this communication tool.** [Linda Arrington, EPA/OPP/PRD]
- 11:45 am **Identification of Action Items**
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**